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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Official Action dated October 4, 2005. A request for a one month extension of the time period for responding accompanies this response.

Specification amendments begin on page 2 of this response, a drawing amendment is requested on page 3 of this response and claim amendments begin on page 4 thereof. Applicant's remarks, which are made without prejudice, begin on page 9 of this response.